

MADE A BIG BLUFF

Saginaw's Disgraced City and Police Clerk

TRIES TO SHIFT THE BLAME

For His Crooked Accounts Upon His Subordinate Fellows—News of the State in Paragraphs.

SAGINAW, Mich., Feb. 14.—The investigation of City Clerk Matthews was continued last evening before the common council. The respondent recommended his determination not to submit any testimony and himself took the stand and tried to explain how shortages occurred in his accounts, both as clerk of the police court and city clerk. He explained the former by saying that he was not in the habit of attending morning sessions of the police court, the police force and court officer collecting all fines in cases disposed of and later handed it over to him. The officers collecting fines neglected to make a statement to him during two months, and the rush consequent on closing up the business of the office as police court clerk forced the matter aside and he neglected to effect settlement and obtain statement. Burden of shortages are thus placed with the police, but Matthews charges them with mistakes, not dishonesty.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT PLANS

Secretary Hewitt Announces the Several Proposed Features.

LANSING, Feb. 13.—Secretary Hewitt of the committee appointed to have charge of the collection of Michigan's educational exhibits at the World's Fair, announces the following as among the features that have been agreed upon: The county commissioners of schools will have charge of the collection from district schools, and the superintendents and principals of the city and village. An effort will be made to have a complete collection of photographs of Michigan school houses from the most humble and primitive to the most modern. The idea of a model school building on exhibit is not likely to be carried out on account of the lack of room and of funds. Manual work will be made an important feature, such as kindergarten, drawing and home-made apparatus. Bound volumes, showing the scope and nature of manuscript work, such as class examinations in all the studies, will be prepared. There will also be bound volumes of the several journals published by the pupils of high schools. The collection will be prepared not only with a view of the World's Fair, but as its close nucleus will be formed for the establishment of a state educational museum.

Latest Michigan Pensions.

Original—Benjamin L. Harder, Adam Miller, Levi Stukeby, Sidney Haight, William H. Richards, Andrew R. Marjole, Andrew J. Scott, Edwin Maile, Simon Pettit, Marion Roseguie, John Bushong, George W. Gardner, John J. Ely, Samuel Brewer, Clarence Dinkler, Joseph W. Moore, William L. Blair, Reuben Whitney, Henry Dymond, Herman P. Tremblay, Henry Chulip, Warren F. Hodgkins, Charles Dean, Henry A. Devos, Jarvis Goodwin, Henry E. Waterman, August Koth, Edgar E. Griley, John Stansell, Samuel Parmenter, Benjamin Harmon, James McConnell, Peter Clark, Asa Bowen, Leroy Bowen, John H. Cunningham, Geo. E. Dame, Jonas Williams, Isaac Crapen, Otis L. Holten, L. M. Carpenter, Calvin Lockwood, William M. Katz, John Bank, James A. Dunlap. Additional—Thos. S. Conroy, Supplemental—Joel K. Hawkins. Original, widows, etc.—Emeline Hendrickson, Alma G. Nichols, Mary E. Day, Mary B. Gillett (mother), Sarah L. Marshall.

STATS NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Montague wants a jeweler.
Newaygo is to be lighted by electricity.
Saginaw is to have extensive stockyards.
Menominee is harvesting a fine crop of ice.
Sagittuck peach trees are in fine condition.
Perch fishing is good through the ice at Sagittuck.
Mariette is determined to have a roller process mill.
There are 25 prisoners in the Montcalm county jail.
Tustin is experiencing a remarkable boom in business.
Neenah thieves are gathering in overcoats at Lansing.
Chicken thieves are depleting Lansing chicken coops.
Young blood at Ithaca is talking of furnishing a gymnasium.
Bay City's new national bank will have a capital of \$200,000.
Cedar Lake's wheelbarrow factory will be in operation April 1.
Nearly 100 fishermen have pitched their huts on Lake St. Clair.
Thirty acres of state quarry land is a recent find in Ogemaw county.
Fifteen new buildings are to be erected at Clinton during the coming season.
Norway, a new town of modest proportions will build a \$4,000 school house.
Geo. Poe is of the opinion that the water in the lakes will continue low this year.
Homer has a peeping Tom, and women of all ages are marks for his curiosity.
New books are constantly being added to the Houghton public library at Muskegon.
Eleven lobsters of new fall on the coast and unjars at Traverse City the other day.
Bill Martin, the Ottawa musician, has been captured and is now in jail at Allouez.
Mr. Clemens' telephone wire must be above buildings so as to be no obstruction to firemen.
Edmore has a dramatic company which is "dramatic" the town in the immediate vicinity.
Scarlet fever, which has been very prevalent in Leelanau county, has broken out in Adrian.
An amateur female minstrel show is being organized at Birmingham. Shows of Eubank and others.
C. F. Walker has been appointed postmaster at Glen Arbor, Leelanau county, vice G. H. Raymond.
Edward F. Pearson will be appointed postmaster at Postville, Mich., vice J. G. Buchanan, commission expired.
Matt Gripp, for many years foreman in the Calumet & Hecla rock house, shot Jacob Reuther four times Friday. The men were within 65 feet of each

other at the time, and all the bullets took effect in Reuther's neck and breast. Strangely as it may seem, his wounds are not considered fatal.

Only one old soldier of St. Clair county has been buried at the expense of the county since March 5, 1891.

It is rumored that whaleback steamers will be placed on the line between Grand Haven and Milwaukee.

The jury failed to agree in the case of William Dodge, on trial for the murder of Charles Schock, near Saginaw, last November.

Mr. and Mrs. Jourdon, an aged couple of Newfield, Oscoda county, were taken ill of the grip and died within two days of each other.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Van Buren county Sunday school association will be held at the Presbyterian church, Decatur, March 1 and 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of Carleton Center, Barry county, were buried in one grave Friday. Their deaths occurred within an hour of each other of the grip.

Clayton has 400 inhabitants, and a large proportion of them are lonely. There are forty-seven widows, fourteen widowers, thirteen old maids and six bachelors.

Newaygo county's pumpkin pie social, which was to have been given on the 23d, has been postponed, owing to the prevalence of the grip among the old citizens.

Meers, Maas, Lonsford and Mitchell, three generous citizens of Neegaunee, will donate land for a city park if the municipal government will foot the bills necessary for its improvement.

That Oscoda county evangelist who converted Coulter and made him confess his perdition, ought to be set to work on Friedlander. What a rustling there would be amongst the democracy.

Harry Smith of Hudson has two stone feet supposed to be the petrified extremities of an aboriginal or extinct race. They were twenty-nine feet below the surface of the ground and are perfect specimens of prehistoric remains.

AFTER A NEW INDUSTRY.

Sec. Kinsey Receives a Proposition from a Manufacturer.

Secretary Kinsey, of the Improvement Board, returned Saturday after a consultation of two or three days' duration with a manufacturing firm in the eastern part of the state with reference to the firm moving its plant to this city. Mr. Kinsey said the firm was willing to move to this city in the spring under certain considerations, which would not be difficult for the citizens of Grand Rapids to comply with. The proposition will be laid before the members of the board, and if it is accepted Mr. Kinsey says this city will have a manufacturing industry that will prove to be of immense value to the industries already in operation. Mr. Kinsey would not tell what the exact nature of the business is, saying that the matter would necessarily have to be retained from the public until it has been laid before the board.

DR. BRADLEY ACCEPTS.

He Will Preach at the Park Church After April 1.

The Rev. Dr. D. F. Bradley of Yankton, South Dakota, has announced that he will accept the pastorate of the Park Congregational church to which he was recently called. The church has been without a regular pastor since the resignation of the Rev. A. R. Merriam nearly one year ago on account of ill health. Mr. Bradley has informed the Park people that he will be on hand about the first of April.

Again at His Post.

Dr. Campbell Fair occupied his pulpit in St. Mark's church yesterday for the first time since Christmas, since which time he had been unable to attend to his duties on account of illness. The doctor was greeted by a full house yesterday.

Organized a New Church.

Presiding Elder W. I. Cogshall has organized a Methodist Episcopal church at Oakdale Park. A board of trustees was elected and the Rev. E. D. Bacon was appointed pastor. For the present worship will be conducted in the D. L. & N. railway depot; but the society intends to erect a church building in the near future.

Students' Entertainment.

The students at West Michigan Business college are preparing to give an entertainment in the college Tuesday evening under the direction of Margaret Ballard Moore. A rehearsal will be held in the chapel hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MRS. ETHEL OSBORNE.

She Returns to England to Save Her Husband.

The climax in the latest scandal in London high life has been reached in the return to England and arrest of Mrs. Florence Ethel Osborne, wife of Captain Osborne of the British army. The circumstance that Mrs. Osborne surrendered in order to save her husband.



band from the loss of his prospects in the army, the current of public opinion has set somewhat in her favor. It is said that she will plead guilty to the charge of obtaining on false pretenses from the jewellers, Messrs. Spink & Co., Philadelphia.

Some, the \$550 which they paid to her for the jewelry which she stole from Mrs. Hargrave. This charge is being pushed against her by the authorities of the city of London. Whether additional prosecutions will be instituted for perjury and for theft does not rest with the city police, as these alleged crimes were not committed within the city limits.

The stolen jewels were worth \$75,000 and were received by Mrs. Hargrave from her deceased grandmother, with whom she lived when a girl. Major Hargrave was accused as a husband for the granddaughter in 1876. The grandmother's death occurred in January, 1880. Among the close friends of the Hargreaves were the younger members of the Elliott family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott died in 1889, leaving their children \$30,000 each and confiding them to the care of their grandfather, who gave them an allowance of about \$5,000 a year and a house called the Roltons in South Kensington, a suburb of London, rent free. To the average mind this would seem to be a full provision for the orphans, but within a year of his mother's death Hugh had spent his \$30,000 and was borrowing from his sisters. At the end of the same time Ethel was selling the last of the securities in which her \$30,000 was invested, and was at her wits' end for money.

She was a tall, handsome woman, with wavy dark hair and brown eyes, and teeth of which she was justifiably vain. She was clever, and of a sweet disposition. She was very much in love with Captain Arthur Osborne of the Carabiniers, who also had a small allowance, large debts and extravagant tastes. He was in love with Ethel, and as soon as their affairs were straightened out, which meant unexpected liberality or unexpected death on the part of near relatives, they proposed getting married. He was a fine looking man, and his fiancée was especially proud of his delicate honor and chivalrous courage.

During the years 1889 and 1890, at various visits to the Hargreaves, Ethel Elliott, pushed for money, stole some of the jewels, on which, in the latter year, she raised \$550. Suspicion at length fastened upon her, and this accusation led Captain Osborne to hasten to her defense and marry her in February, 1891. Exposure was followed by trial, conviction and flight, of which the sequel is the return of the guilty woman to save her husband from dismissal from the army.

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Cleveland's Reception.

A public reception has been tendered by the citizens of Detroit to ex-President Cleveland. The notable event will take place at the Light Infantry Army, Detroit, Tuesday, February 23, 1922. To give all an opportunity to visit Detroit and pay their respects to that honorable gentleman the D. G. H. & M. R. Y. will make a rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets good going and returning on all trains of February 23d. Last train leaves Detroit 11 p. m. with sleeping car accommodation, arrive Grand Rapids 6:40 a. m.

The worst feature of La Grippe is its after effect. Pneumonia often sets in, finding the system weak and debilitated, and the patient falls an easy victim. In all cases the system should be strengthened and fortified by the use of "Royal Ruby" Port Wine. A grand tonic for convalescents, the aged, mothers nursing, and those reduced and weakened by wasting disease. Pints 60 cents; quarts \$1.00 (never sold in bulk). There is more profit for your dealer in inferior wine; that's why you want "Royal Ruby." Sold by White & White, druggists.

Bryant council No. 183 of the Royal Arcanum will give a public entertainment on Tuesday evening, the 28th inst. Those who have attended former entertainments given by that council know that it does nothing by halves. It now has 270 members and they pride themselves on the system, and promptness with which their business is transacted. In thirteen days after the death proofs of our late brother, Wm. B. Loveland were sent to headquarters, the council paid the widow \$3000. Those who attend the entertainment a week from next Tuesday evening, will undoubtedly hear something that will compare favorably with the best of the season.

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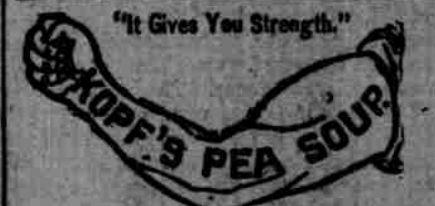
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